

Living by the Book

Study to understand!

Now and Then

The Importance of Context (ch. 45)

- Never-changing truth in an ever-changing world.
 - We do not change the truth to fit our culture.
 - We change our application of the truth in light of our needs.
- Context, Context, Context
 - The more that we know about the culture of the passage, the more we'll see how it was originally applied.
 - From there, we can see how to apply it to our culture!
 - Example: The church of Laodicea (Rev. 3:14-22)

Studying our Culture

- Power- who has it and how did they get it?
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- Communication- How do we communicate?
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- Money- what role does money have in our society?
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- Ethnicity- who makes up our culture?
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